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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

Before considering this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 3, insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 35 and 36.

REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

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